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West Virginia University Calendar, 1953-54

1953

September 9, Wednesday to September 15, Tuesday — Freshman Week Program
September 14 and 15, Monday and Tuesday — Registration for first semester
September 16, Wednesday — First classes, first semester
October 13, Tuesday — Meeting of University Senate
November 9, Monday — Midsemester reports due
November 26, Thursday — Thanksgiving Day, a holiday
December 19, Saturday to January 3, Sunday, inclusive — Christmas recess

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January 18, Monday to January 23, Saturday, inclusive — Final examinations for first semester
February 1, Monday and February 2, Tuesday — Registration for second semester
February 3, Wednesday — First classes, second semester
February 7, Sunday — West Virginia University Day
February 9, Tuesday — Meeting of University Senate
March 29, Monday — Midsemester reports due
April 16, Friday to April 20, Tuesday, inclusive — Easter recess
May 11, Tuesday — Meeting of University Senate
May 22, Saturday to May 28, Friday — Final examinations for second semester
May 29, Saturday — Alumni Day
May 30, Sunday — Baccalaureate Exercises
May 31, Monday — Commencement Day

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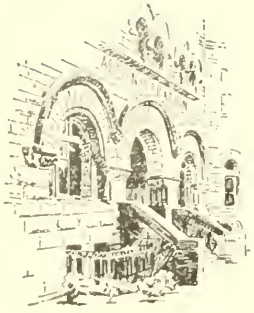


From the President of the University:

Welcome to West Virginia University.

The University offers you opportunities to acquire culture that will enrich your life. It offers training in skills that can enhance your earning ability and your usefulness to society. It offers facilities for your physical development and for recreation through sports. It provides social activities that can increase your ability to get on with your fellow man and derive enjoyment from leisure hours. The community's churches and the University cooperate in providing means for meeting your spiritual needs.

In short, your University is endeavoring to provide for your education in the broadest sense—mentally, physically, and spiritually.

But your education will depend largely upon you. Everything else revolves around your attitude, your eagerness for an education. The University is here to help you; it cannot do the whole job for you, even if it would.

What you do here will largely influence what you will do the rest of your life. Make it count.

Best wishes to all of you.

John Stewart

From the President of the Student Body:

To the Class of 1957

In behalf of all the students at West Virginia University, I welcome you to the campus community. Student government and the upperclassmen of the student body are anxious to help you assume your role in our community.

In making the transition from high school to college, we should recognize the phases of education available to us here. In addition to our academic pursuits, we should be mindful of the spiritual, social, and other extra-curricular opportunities for getting the most out of our college life. We should also realize that we will gain from our life here in proportion to the contribution we make in these various pursuits. There is much to be gained, both in your enjoyment of college now and in the dividends you will realize upon graduation, from an energetic interest in all these phases of your education.

The opportunities for your participation are many and we know that your class, the Class of '57, has much to offer us.

It is a pleasure to welcome you and extend best wishes for success to each of you who now become one of us at West Virginia University.

Edwin J. Flowers

Be Prepared

Before Arriving

Of course, you have been planning your University sojourn for months, but there are a few things you should double check to save trouble later. Be sure your transcripts have been sent to the University Registrar. Make your room and board arrangements as soon as possible before you come to be assured of a place to sleep and eat.

Check expenditures. Fees are $42 a semester for many courses of study. Room and board in the dorms is about an average of $260 a semester. Supplies and lab fees may run up to about $50. So come prepared. Rooms in the dorm are completely furnished but you will want to bring towels, bedspreads, blankets, and curtains, maybe a radio.

Clothes follow conventional lines on the University campus. Sweaters, blouses, and skirts for the girls; slacks, sweaters, sport shirts, and jackets for the men. Suits are always in style. Formal occasions demand the usual dress clothes and you may want to bring blue jeans for those strictly informal occasions. Don't forget rain equipment.

After Arriving

Get settled in your room, get acquainted with your roommate, and then find out where and when meals are served. When you go to register take a pen with plenty of ink. Have a tentative schedule of classes made out before you go, to avoid confusion. Go exactly at the time your ticket indicates. It's a good idea to take a class schedule booklet, obtained at the Administration Building, and a bulletin with you. *Be sure* you are taking the right courses.

Pay your fees while you still have the money. It is best to pay immediately after registering (residence halls fees may be paid in four installments during a semester). Buy your books and supplies right away too. Then you can mark off those expenditures. You don't want to get behind in classes because you don't have your books.

Above all, observe all dormitory and campus rules. They are there to help, not hinder you.

But enough about details, and on to the more colorful features of this thing called "College."

Freshman Week

This first week of your college career is planned to help you get acquainted with the ways and means of the W.V.U. campus. You will enjoy all these new and interesting experiences. Participating in this week's activities will help you know your way around and help you to know the right answer when a new situation confronts you later on.

Wednesday, September 9

8:30-9:45 A.M. General Convocation for all Freshmen. Joseph C. Gluck, Director of Student Affairs, Chairman.
Welcome by Irvin Stewart, President of the University.
Welcome by Edwin Howers, President of the Student Body.
Song Program. Robert E. Thomas.
Courses of study and assignment of freshmen to advisers.
J. Everett Long, Registrar of the University. FIELD HOUSE
10:00 A.M.-12:00 M. Freshman Tests.
1:00-2:00 P.M. Military and Air Science Orientation. REYNOLDS HALL
2:30-5:00 P.M. Freshman Tests (continued).
7:30 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Women with Dean Arnold. MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING AUDITORIUM
7:30 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Men, Guides, and Proctors with Director Gluck. REYNOLDS HALL

Thursday, September 10

8:00-10:00 A.M. Freshman Tests (continued).
10:00 A.M.-12:00 M. Home Economics Placement Examination. CAFETERIA
1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE
3:00-5:00 P.M. Home Economics Placement Examination. CAFETERIA
7:30-10:00 P.M. Open House for all Freshmen. PRESIDENT'S HOME
7:30-10:00 P.M. "Campus Highlights" Review for all Freshmen. REYNOLDS HALL
7:30-10:00 P.M. Singing in Elizabeth Moore Hall

Friday, September 11

8:00 A.M. Freshman Conferences with Advisers.
8:00 A.M.-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE
9:00-11:30 A.M. Music Majors Orientation. MUSIC SCHOOL ANNEX
1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE
1:30 P.M. Freshman Conferences with Advisers.
6:00 P.M. Picnic Supper for Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
7:00-9:00 P.M. "What Shall I Wear" Show for all Freshman Women.
7:30-10:00 P.M. "Mountaineer Night" for all Freshman Men. Sponsored by Mountainlair. MOUNTAINLAIR

Saturday, September 12

8:00 A.M.-12:00 M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE
1:30-7:30 P.M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE
8:00-11:30 P.M. Freshman Mix. (Sponsored by Sphinx and Mortar Board.) MOUNTAINLAIR

Sunday, September 13

9:00-10:00 A.M. Freshman Men's Breakfast. (Sponsored by Council of Fraternity Presidents.) MOUNTAINLAIR
Religious Services at Morgantown Churches. Attend the Service of your choice.)
3:00-5:00 P.M. A.W.S. Tea for all Freshman Women and their Advisers. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
7:00 P.M. University Vespers. (Sponsored by Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.) REYNOLDS HALL
7:00 P.M. Vespers for Catholic Students. NEWMAN HALL
8:00 P.M. Student Fellowship Hours at Various Churches.

Monday, September 14

8:00 A.M.-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
10:00 A.M.-12:00 M. "Open House for all Freshmen. (Sponsored by Mountainlair.) MOUNTAINLAIR
8:00 A.M.-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Women. HEALTH SERVICE
1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
2:00-5:00 P.M. Li-toon-awa Informal Tea for Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
8:00-10:00 P.M. YWCA and YMCA. "Get Together." ELIZABETH MOORE HALL. (All freshmen invited.)

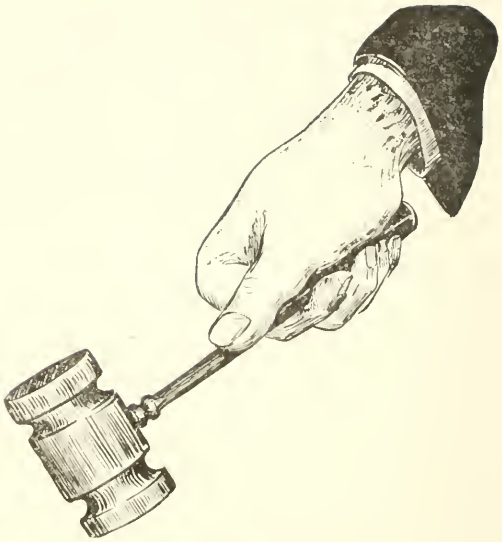
Tuesday, September 15

8:00 A.M.-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
2:00-4:00 P.M. WRA. Play Day for all Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

Student Government

A new form of University student government went into effect last spring. It is made up of an Executive Council, Legislature, and Student Court.

The Legislature, composed of representatives from all colleges and schools, will set up the student program. The ten-member Executive Council will be the administrative body, and will include the president of the student body, vice-president, and presidents and vice-presidents of each class. Each of the seven members on



the Student Court will be appointed. This body will handle freshman rules, constitutional revision, and controversial issues of the Legislature or Council.

Freshmen get their chance to participate in student government a few weeks after entering school. A nonpartisan election is held to choose a class president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Two or more campus political parties nominate slates for the general election each spring. Students vote for Legislature, Council, and class office candidates. They also elect a nonpartisan representative to the Athletic Council. The Legislature ratifies or rejects Publications Committee appointments to student publications editorial staffs.

A. W. S. Rules

Every woman enrolled at West Virginia University is a member of Associated Women Students. The A.W.S. Council is elected by and from the women's student body and draws up and enforces the rules that govern University women.

The A.W.S. Council's aim is to keep the University in a position of respect and to maintain self-government for the University co-ed. The rules won't tie you down unless you break them. Here are some main ones.

First-semester freshmen are free until 7:30 P.M. the first four week nights. On the weekends, you will have 11 P.M. permission. If at the end of the first semester you have a grade average of 2.3 or better, you will have one 10:30 permission a week. A 2.6 brings two 10:30 permissions. A 3 point average or higher earns 11:00 permission every night. Even better is making a 4 point, which brings upperclass privileges.

Upperclassmen have 11:00 P.M. permission on week nights and Sundays; 12 o'clock on Friday and Saturday. Twelve o'clocks are often given freshmen for special parties. A 1:30 A.M. curfew is allowed for some of the big dances. Be on time—even a minute's tardiness brings restrictions.

You may sign out for home any weekend. You must, however, have your parent's permission before leaving for any other destination.

If you enter as a sophomore, you will be under freshman rules until midsemester. Then you will have upperclass privileges, if you have a 2 point average. First semester grades are important.

A new point system went into effect last year for the University which will spread activities and major campus offices to more students. You will only be allowed a certain number of activity points—so that you will not be overburdened with extracurricular duties.

Where To Go

If You Want	Do This
to get testing and counseling services on educational, vocational, and personal problems	consult Dr. Quin Curtis, Department of Psychology, 114 Woodburn Hall.
to find out what courses to take	consult your adviser.
to know what's going on	read the *Daily Athenaeum*.
to buy books and supplies	go to University Book Store below Law School.
to get a part-time job	apply at University Placement Service on Hunt Street.
to know phone numbers or addresses	look in Student Directory or Faculty Directory.
to drop or change a course, or withdraw from 'U'	go to the Registrar's Office.
to see a faculty member	find out his office hours, see him then.
to pay your fees	go to the Comptroller's Office, Admin. Building.
to get a loan	see Director of Student Affairs, 205 Admin. Building.
to get medical care	see doctor or nurse at Health Center.
to find out about A.W.S. rules	ask Dean of Women at Moore Hall or a social director at dorm.
to get parking permits	Inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.
to go swimming	go to Mountainlair.
to find lost articles	ask at 'U' Post Office or *Daily Athenaeum* office.
to get information on scholarships	see J. C. Gluck, 205 Admin. Building.
to find out about housing	talk to Miss Mayme Waddell, 102 Admin. Building.
to get a meal on campus outside of dorms	buy it at University Cafeteria or Mountainlair.
to hear your favorite music, play Ping-pong and shuffleboard, bowl, see movies, dance, get a coke	go to Mountainlair.
to get an activity book	pay $1.20 at Admin. Building or Athletic Office.
to find out about almost anything	Inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.

Your 'U' Directory

Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, College of	101 Oglebay Hall
Agr' Engineering Dep't	1 Forestry
Agr' Extension Division	101 Oglebay Hall
Art Dep't	Science Hall, 3rd floor
Arts and Sciences, College of	203 Administration Building
Athenaeum Office	309 Woodburn Hall
Athletic Office	Stadium
Auditorium	Reynolds Hall
Basketball Court	Field House
Biology Dep't	201 Brooks Hall
Book Store	Law Building, basement
Botany	201 Brooks Hall
Bureau of Information	201 Administration Bldg.
Chemical Eng'g Dep't	Mineral Industries Building, 2nd floor
Chemistry Dep't	309 Chemistry Building
Classical Record Library	8 Library
Commerce, College of	223 Armstrong Hall
Comptroller	Administration Building, 1st floor
Dairy Store	Oglebay Hall, basement
Director of Student Affairs	205 Administration Building
Dean of Women	Elizabeth Moore Hall, 1st floor
Doctors' Offices	Health Center
Education, College of	360 Armstrong Hall
Engineering, College of	123 Mechanical Hall
English Dep't	129 Armstrong Hall
Forestry, Division of	212 Forestry Building
Geology Dep't	316 Mineral Industries Building
German Dep't	111 Armstrong Hall
History Dep't	210 Woodburn Hall
Home Economics, Division of	110 Oglebay Hall
Infirmary	Health Center
Information Desk	Administration Building, 1st floor
Intramural Office	Field House
Journalism, School of	309 Woodburn Hall
Law, College of	Law Building
Library Science Dep't	Library
Loans, Student	205 Administration Building
Mathematics Dep't	416 Physics Building
Medicine, School of	102 Medical Building
Military Division	5 Armory
Mines, School of	112 Mineral Industries Building
Music, School of	136 Glasscock Annex
Periodical Room	Library
Pharmacy, College of	1st floor, Science Hall
Pharmacy, University	Health Center
Physical Education and Athletics, School of	Field House
Physical Education (Men)	Field House
Physical Education (Women)	Elizabeth Moore Hall
Physics Dep't	212 Physics Building
Placement, Student	Placement Office
Plant Pathology Dep't	101 Brooks Hall
Political Science Dep't	208 Woodburn Hall
Post Office	Administration Building, basement
President Stewart's Office	116 Administration Building
Psychology Dep't	105 Woodburn Hall
Publications Office	6 Woodburn Hall
Radio Studio	Administration Building, 3rd floor
Recreation Dep't	Field House
Reference Room	Library
Registrar's Office	106 Administration Building

Reserve Books	Reserve Reading Room
Residence Halls Office	102 Administration Building
Romance Languages Dep't	420 Armstrong Hall
Social Work Dep't	318 Armstrong Hall
Sociology Dep't	303 Armstrong Hall
Speech Dep't	1 Reynolds Hall
Swimming Pools	Moore Hall Pool, Mountainlair Pool
Veterans Administration Guidance Center	102 Chemistry Building
Wrestling Rooms	Stadium
Y.M.C.A. Office	Administration Building, 3rd floor
Y.W.C.A. Office	Elizabeth Moore Hall, 2nd floor
Zoology	201 Brooks Hall

Student Testing and Counseling Services

The University provides counseling and guidance services through several agencies.

Educational guidance on selection of courses and organization of your course of study is provided by academic advisers of the various colleges, schools, divisions, and departments in the University. You will be assigned to an academic adviser and consult with him before registering each semester. Requests for further guidance of this type may be made to your adviser, to the office of the dean of your college, or to the head of the department in which you are interested.

In addition, guidance and counseling service of another type is offered. Educational, vocational, and personal counseling on the selection of a major field of study or a career, the diagnosis and improvement of reading and study skills, and the diagnosis and treatment of personal adjustment problems is available to any regularly enrolled student in the University, free of charge. This counseling service includes the administration and interpretation of interest, aptitude, ability, achievement, and personality tests. You may request this individual testing and counseling service through the Testing and Counseling Center of the Department of Psychology, Room 114, Woodburn Hall.

Join Up

Campus organizations exist for you. They offer you a chance to know people. Don't spend all your time in your room. Study, of course, but take advantage of one of the best parts of college life—activities. They will give you experience and good times not to be had elsewhere. There are about 80 all-campus and departmental professional, social, and honorary organizations.

Young Women's Christian Association

A chance to make friends. Interest groups and subjects you enjoy, leadership training, social functions and programs. "Y" is open to all women.

Young Men's Christian Association

Nonsectarian fellowship with other students and faculty members, leadership and religious training. Open to all men.

Women's, Men's Glee Clubs

An opportunity to sing classical and semi-classical music even if your voice is not trained. Performances given on and off-campus. Class credit given. Open to all after try-outs.

Women's Recreation Association

An evening of organized recreation and sports for the athletic or just energetic girl. Open to all women.

University Band

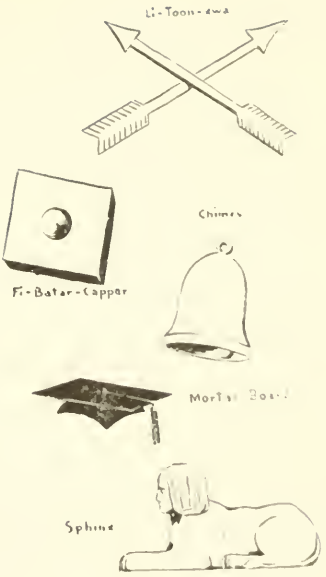
Music in a spirit-arousing style. Performances for football and basketball games and other functions on and off campus. Open to all after tryout. Class credit.

Dolphin

Swimming the year round in Moore Hall pool. Presents an annual water pageant. Open to all women after try out. Points given at tryouts for different strokes, dives.

University Community Mixed Chorus

Men and women sing together such works as *The Messiah*. Class credit given.



Orchesis

Modern dance honorary for those women who have had or are taking a second semester of modern dancing. Open to all women after try-out.

University Players

An outlet for amateur actors and actresses or those who like to work backstage. Members are all those taking part in 'U' radio or stage productions. Try-outs for productions are announced in the *Daily Athenaeum*.

Service Honoraries

Li-toon-awa, sophomore honorary for women who have shown active interest in campus activities, good scholarship, and all-round personality during their freshman year. Members are selected the last month of school.

Chimes, national junior honorary for women with outstanding records of campus service and scholarship. Members receive leadership training and give assistance to other campus groups and programs.

Mortar Board, national honorary for outstanding senior women. Recognition is given to those with wide activities and good scholarship. Members give service to the campus as a whole.

Sphinx members are senior men who have been prominent in campus programs and activities. It sponsors and preserves campus traditions, such as the Mother's Day Sing.

Mountain, men's honorary which brings campus leaders together with the common interest of unity.

Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary for men which promotes school spirit by such things as thuses, and sponsors campus functions. Any resemblance between it and Phi Beta Kappa is an accident.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agricultural Club
Alpha Zeta (Ag. honor)
Block and Bridle Club (Animal Husbandry)
Forestry Club
Home Economics Club
Mountaineer Poultry Club
Omicron Nu (Home Ec. Hon.)
Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Ec.)
University 4-H Club

ART

Art Club

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Dolphin
Orchesis
Physical Education Club
University Swordsmen
West Virginia University Professional Recreation Association
Women's Recreation Association

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Alpha Kappa Psi (Econ. professional)
Epsilon Lambda Sigma (Acc. professional)

ENGLISH

English Club

GOVERNING BODIES

Associated Women Students
Interfraternity Council
Men's Dormitory Council

Panhellenic Association
Executive Council
Student Legislature
Student Court

JOURNALISM

Journaliers (men)
Kappa Tau Alpha (honor)
Press Club
Theta Sigma Phi (women)

LANGUAGES

Circolo Italiano (Italian)
Der deutsche Verein (German)
Eta Sigma Phi (Latin professional)
La Tertulia (Spanish)
Pi Delta Phi (French)

LAW

Delta Nu Tau (pre Law)
Order of the Coif (honor)
Phi Alpha Delta (professional)
Phi Delta Phi (professional)

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre med honor)
American Pharmaceutical Association
Phi Beta Pi (Medical professional)
Phi Chi (Medical professional)
Rho Chi (Pharmacy honor)

MUSIC

Music Educator's
Men's Glee Club
Phi Mu Alpha
University Band
University-Community Mixed Chorus
University-Community Symphony Orchestra
Women's Glee Club
Mu Phi Epsilon

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Amer. Society of Agricultural Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Chemical Engineers
Amer. Society of Civil Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Electrical Engineers
Amer. Society of Mechanical Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
Eta Kappa Nu (Elec. Eng'g honor)
General Engineering Society
Phi Epsilon Phi (Botany honor)
Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chemistry honor)
Pi Tau Sigma (Mech. Eng'g honor)
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Geology honor)
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics honor)
Sigma Xi (Science honor)
Society of American Military Engineers
Society of Professional Engineers
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor)

POLITICAL PARTIES

Independent Party
Student Party

R.O.T.C.

Arnold Air Society
Scabbard and Blade

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION

Kappa Delta Pi (Education honor)
Phi Beta Kappa (A.B. honor)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

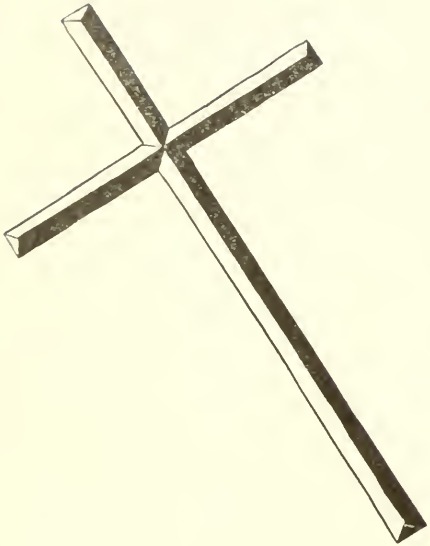
International Relations Club
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sociology and Social Work Club
West Virginia Univ. Philosophical Society

SPEECH

Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatics professional)
Delta Sigma Rho (Forensic professional)

Fraternities and Sororities

Perhaps you are interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority. If so, you will go through a conventional rush period during which you will be able to look them all over. Formal rushing is held at the beginning of school and informal rushing goes on at intervals during the year. The aim—to further the interests of the University—is common with all the groups. If you are interested, information will be supplied at meetings, in booklets, or by the members themselves. There are eight national sororities, twenty-one national fraternities, one independent men's organization.



Panhellenic Council is made up of two representatives from each sorority. The Council formulates sorority policy and sets up rushing dates. The group also promotes the policies, issues and events of the University.

Council of Fraternity Presidents consists of the president of each fraternity. Its purposes are to serve the University by aiding in the promotion of those things beneficial to the University as well as the fraternities.

Here is a complete list of fraternal groups.

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Delta
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Alpha
Kappa Sigma
Kappa Sigma Kappa
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Phi Sigma Delta
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi
Independent Men's Association

SORORITIES

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi

Religion

Religion plays an important part in student life at West Virginia University. The church of your choice is eager to welcome you to all its activities. Most of

the churches have organized student groups for worship, study, fellowship, and special programs and projects.

There are recreational facilities in all of the church buildings or student centers where you are welcome to spend your leisure time. Suppers and breakfasts are planned frequently to help you enlarge your circle of friends. Upperclass group leaders invite you to join them in study, in service projects, and in worship.

The following groups are members of the University Religious Council: Baptist Student Fellowship, Disciple Student Foundation (Christian), Canterbury Club (Episcopal), Hillel Foundation (Jewish), Lutheran Student Association, Wesley Foundation (Methodist), Westminster Foundation (Presbyterian), Young Men's Christian Association, and Young Women's Christian Association.

Regular meetings of the church groups are held Sunday evenings. You are urged to locate the church of your choice and attend it regularly. The pastor is ready to meet you, to know you, and to help you. Any of the guides can direct you to your church. See the *Religion at West Virginia University* booklet for details. It will tell you the times of services and group meetings and give information about leaders.

Traditions

Homecoming brings grads back to the campus. They are welcomed with bands, torchlights, floats, and open houses. This year the Homecoming game will feature

the WVU and Virginia Military Institute football teams on October 21. The Homecoming Queen and her court are crowned at the Homecoming Dance.

Mountaineer Weekend finds the men with "them thar shootin' arns" and the women in calico. Everybody dresses according to his Mountaineer heritage, drinks free cider from a "still" and attends another football classic. This year it will be November 14, the weekend of the South Carolina game.

West Virginia University Day, February 7, marks the anniversary of the University's founding. A dignified celebration, it is highlighted by observances throughout the State. Last year 175 observances were held by organizations in all of the State's 55 counties.

Greater West Virginia Weekend comes in May—the weekend of Mother's Day. Everything is turned over to parents who come to the campus. Some of the major events are Link Day, The Mother's Day Sing, performances and exhibits by organizations and departments, and open houses. Accommodations for your parents can be arranged through the University.

Link Day is the day the honoraries initiate new members in stately ceremonies on the Library Terrace.

The Mother's Day Sing, sponsored by Sphinx, finds sororities, fraternities, and dormitory groups in choral competition for the first place trophies.

Dances and Balls are regular events. Some of these given every year are: the Freshman Mix; the Men's Pan, sponsored by the Council of Fraternity Presidents; the Cadet Hop, the Women's Pan, given by Panhellenic Council; the Engineers' Ball; the Golddiggers' Ball, when the girls do the asking, send crazy corsages; the Military Ball; the Miami Triad, sponsored by three fraternities; and, finally, the Senior Ball, bringing all-night permission for senior girls and 2 A.M. for others.

The Mountaineer is a character you'll see at every game this fall. With his cook-skin cap, gun, and peculiar antics, he provides entertainment and spirit.

Thuses get everyone in the right spirit with bonfires and yells to cheer the team on.

The Chimes sound out each morning and noon from the Administration Building tower.

Mountainlair

Mountainlair is your recreation center. It makes available to every student informal and scheduled recreation of all kinds. After paying the student fee along with your tuition, you will be given a Mountainlair card. Carry this with you at all times because it entitles you to all the facilities at Mountainlair.

Swimming, bowling, Ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games, badminton, chess, reading, music—all this and a snack bar, too, you'll find at Mountainlair.

Special events are scheduled every week. They include movies, tournaments, forums, dance classes, all for your pleasure and participation. The Student Program Council and the various Mountainlair communities, on which you may serve, are responsible for planning these special events. Other programs for the year include the weekly

symphony hour, square dances, informal and formal dances, holiday parties, and the annual spring Fiesta.

The physical set-up of Mountainlair includes: first floor—swimming pool, lounge, news stand, ballroom, conference room, campus organization room, activities room, music room, Student Council office, snack bar, and bowling alleys; second floor—balcony and dance studio.

Mountainlair's events and activities are planned so that you may spend your leisure time doing the things you like to do. Watch the *Daily Athenaeum* and bulletin boards for the latest 'Lair doings.

Publications

There are three recognized campus publications. They include a campus newspaper, a year book, and a humor magazine.

The *Daily Athenaeum* comes out Tuesday through Saturdays. It is found in boxes at the entrance of each building. You pay 75 cents a semester subscription fee along with your tuition.

The *Monticola*, the yearbook, has not appeared recently because of financial troubles. But it ordinarily includes pictures of thousands of students, organizations, and other information of permanent interest.

Moonshine, the humor magazine, is also temporarily discontinued. When it is published, it appears about six times during the school year and includes cartoons, stories, and jokes written by its student staff.

How do you get on the staffs of these publications?

It's easy to work for the *Monticola* and *Moonshine* when they are publishing. Merely contact the editor or the business manager, depending on which phase you are interested in.

The *Daily Athenaeum* is published by the students of the School of Journalism, who also prepare a radio newscast each day. As sophomores, journalism students are reporters. As upperclassmen, they are the executives of this model town paper, preparing themselves for work on city newspapers.

Top staff jobs on student publications—editor of *Monticola*, editor of *Moonshine*, and editor-in-chief, managing editor, and business manager of the *Daily Athenaeum*—are appointed by the student publications committee of the University Senate. The Legislature ratifies or rejects these appointments.

Grades

West Virginia University's grading system is similar to that used by most schools: A is excellent; B good; C average; D, poor but passing; F, failure; I, incomplete; W, withdrew before mid-semester; WP, withdrew passing after midsemester; WF, withdrew failing after mid-semester; FIW, failure irregular withdrawal.

If you drop out of a class or the University, *make certain* that you withdraw regularly—go to the Registrar's Office and ask for a withdrawal card. You can't just quit!

A ..... 1 grade points per hour
B ..... 3 grade points per hour
C ..... 2 grade points per hour
D ..... 1 grade point per hour
F ..... No grade points

An I means work must be completed. Points are given according to the grade received.

Numerical averages are reached by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of credit hours for which you are registered. For graduation, you must have twice as many grade points as you have semester hours. In other words, you must have a C, or a 2 point average. Study your bulletin in order to be fully informed about grades and proper courses.

Ranks and Titles

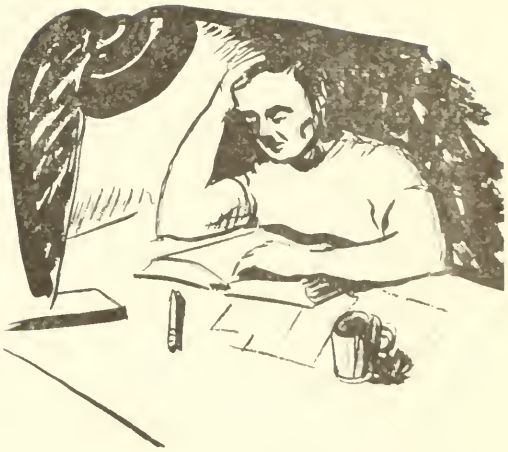
Ranks and titles are especially confusing to new students, but even the upperclassmen often do not know the exact meanings.

The President of the University is the head man, and is the chairman of the Council of Administration. Other members of this group are the Vice-president of the University, the Registrar, and deans and directors of the various schools and colleges.

The University Senate is a legislative body with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the University. It includes all professors, associate professors, and assistant professors in addition to the Council of Administration members.

Each College and School is headed by a Dean or Director. Teachers begin as instructors, work their way up to assistant professor, associate professor, and professor.

Freshmen students are likely to meet two particular members of the administration first. They are the Director of Student Affairs, Joseph C. Gluck, who supervises organizational activity; and, the Dean of Women, Miss Edna Arnold.



Intramural Sports

A vital part of your extra-curricular activities is the intramural sports program. It is a program of sports for the individual student—designed to recognize your desire for participation in athletics, to provide an outlet for your physical talents, and to give you an opportunity to spend your spare time in healthful and beneficial activity.

Competition for men is provided in softball, basketball, football, and other minor sports. Leagues are divided into four groups: fraternities, church leagues, dormitory leagues, and independent groups. It is not unusual to see crowds of 300 to 500 students gather to watch intramural track contests in Mountaineer Stadium.

Bowling is one of the most popular intramural sports. Golf and tennis are getting more and more attention. Handball, horseshoes, Ping-pong, and volleyball are among the minor sports that give every student an outlet for his particular taste in athletics.

Women's intramurals consist of volleyball, badminton, basketball, Ping-pong, and swimming. Sorority, dormitory, and town groups compete with each other for the first-place cup. An all-year cup is also awarded to the men's group having the highest number of points.

Intercollegiate Sports

West Virginia University fields ten varsity sports in a program administered by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Roy M. Hawley, Director. Latest to receive official recognition as a minor sport here was gymnastics, and it is contemplated that swimming will be adopted formally this coming year.

Last year's squads won 70 per cent of their contests—78 victories, 34 defeats, and one tie for a winning percentage of .696.

Football

The finest Mountaineer football team in 15 years won its last six games in succession for a 7-2 season's record. The highspot was a 16-0 victory over Pitt.

Only one of 39 lettermen, Capt. Paul Bischoff, was lost by graduation. He was elected to Paramount Newsreel's All-America eleven.

Among the returnees are tackle Ben Dunkerley, second-team Associated Press All-American, and quarterback Fred Wyant, college football's "Freshman of the Year" in 1952. Other standouts are guard Gene Lamone and halfback Jack Stone.

The Mountaineers suffered an upset by little Furman in the opener at home, 22-14, but freshman Wyant gave notice that he was to take over when he directed the team to two quick touchdowns upon entering the game in the last quarter.

Waynesburg was thumped, 49-12, for its only defeat of the season. Then came the thriller at home with Penn State—the most rugged kind of football. West Virginia had a touchdown called back on its first running play and proceded to hand Penn State a touchdown on an intercepted flat pass, but the inspired Mountaineers still fought back to a 14-7 lead. They finally went down, 35-21, in a game called by Penn State's Rip Engle the greatest ever played by any team coached by him.

The Mountaineers won their last six games—31-13 over Washington & Lee, 16-0 over Pitt, 24-0 over George Washington, 39-21 over VMI, 27-7 over Virginia Tech, and 14-0 over South Carolina. This constituted the school's best football record since 1937 and longest winning streak since 1928.

Dunkerly, Bischoff, and safety-man Bob Snider won All-Southern Conference honors, and second-team choices were Lamone, guards John Zelek and Jim Peyton, end Max Ludwig, and center Bob Orders.

Cross-Country

The University compiled an admirable record in this fall sport, too, the cross-country runners winning five of six dual meets and placing third in the Southern Conference meet.

Russ Thoburn set a school record for the fourth time in his career with a time of 19 minutes, 51 seconds over the local four-mile course. He and the No. 2 runner, Elmer Weber, were the principal losses from last year's squad.

Basketball

The Mountaineer basketball team compiled another good record, 19 wins and seven losses, and did West Virginia proud with a courageous showing in the Southern Conference basketball tournament.

Led by a pair of unheralded sophomores, center Pete White and little guard Frank Spadafore, the Mountaineers upset Furman—the nation's highest scoring team—in the tourney first round, 91-87, then gave highly favored North Carolina State a tremendous battle before succumbing, 85-80, in the last minute of play.

Jim Sottile, only senior on the squad, was named to the All-Southern Conference five.

Highspots of the season included a record score of 95-70 against Pitt, a near-record 82-72 win over Penn State, and narrow victories over inspired Richmond and George Washington teams.

Rifle

This highly successful varsity team, which has won 42 of 46 matches and a number of championships in three years, posted a 17-1 record last season, again winning the Greater Pittsburgh League title and taking the NRA sectional for the second time.

Harry Miller, one of two losses from the squad, made the All-America second team, and Bob Galusha broke the University record for average score and tied another for match score.

Baseball

In a campaign during which they were rained out more times than they played, a nearly all-senior Mountaineer baseball team won six of 13 games last spring, including victories over powerful Penn State and Richmond. Pitcher Jim Heise, now a sophomore, is the standout returnee.

Track

Arch Fink tied the oldest University track record—a 15.0-second time in the 120-yard high hurdles—to highlight the 1953 season. Larry Hunt successfully defended his Southern Conference discus title, as the Mountaineers finished eighth, but failed to improve on his own school records in the discus and shot put. Like the baseball team, the track squad graduates many this year.

Golf

Led by Reggie Spencer, West Virginia's golfers posted their best record since 1919 with eight wins, four losses, and a tie. Spencer finished his sparkling varsity career with a 28-7 match record, four of the losses coming last season. All other players return for another season.

Wrestling

Bob Perry, a sophomore, won his second Southern Conference 123-pound title in as many tries in leading the Mountaineer mat squad to second place again in the Conference.

West Virginia won six of eight matches, losing only to powerful Pitt and Maryland. Captain Don Struble graduated, and Carman Sensky was drafted.

Tennis

Five of nine 1953 tennis lettermen are scheduled to return for another season. The squad had a 5-6 record last spring.

1953 Football Schedule

September	26	Pitt at Pittsburgh
October	3	Waynesburg
	10	Washington and Lee
	16	George Washington at Washington, D.C. (*Night game*)
	24	Virginia Military Institute (*Homecoming*)
	31	Penn State at State College, Pa.
November	7	Virginia Tech at Bluefield, W. Va.
	14	South Carolina
	21	North Carolina State at Raleigh, N. C.

Your Growing University

The change in West Virginia University that is most apparent to the casual observer is its rapid physical growth, especially since the end of World War II. Over the past few years it has outgrown its original site, the newer construction being for the most part on the "lower" and Evansdale campuses.

The first of the structures to be completed during this period was Armstrong Hall, home of the Colleges of Education and Commerce and the Departments of English, Social Work, Sociology, German, and Romance Languages of the College of Arts and Sciences. Armstrong Hall was completed in 1950 and was a welcome addition to the University in that period of high veteran enrollment.

Completed a year later, $2 million Brooks Hall is the home of the Departments of Biology, and Plant Pathology, Bacteriology, and Entomology. In addition to offices and classrooms, it includes laboratories, a museum, and the herbarium—a collection of thousands of plant specimens.

Made ready for use the same year was the addition atop the University Library. It added space for reading and study rooms and increased the capacity of the building to 400,000 volumes, enough to provide for the library needs of the University until 1971.

A 160-foot wind tunnel was built in 1951 to facilitate the teaching of aeronautical engineering. Located at the Municipal Airport, the tunnel is capable of creating air velocities of 250 miles per hour.

The latest additions to the lower campus are the Physics Building and the new home of the School of Music. The Physics Building, which has housed the Department of Physics for the past year, is equipped with underground leadlined radiation laboratories, which are used for nuclear research, and has facilities for the study of spectroscopy, photography, optics, and radio. Eventually, research in television and cosmic rays will be carried on in the building.

The Music Building, which is to cost slightly more than $1 million when it is completed, will be the first permanent home the School of Music has had in its 56 years on the University campus. It is to include class-

rooms, offices, and practice rooms, as well as an auditorium seating 375 persons, a lounge, recording rooms, a kitchen, and a library.

Martin Hall, oldest building on the campus, has been completely refinished and redecorated during the past few months, and beginning this fall, it will be the new home of the School of Journalism, which previously was located on the third floor of Woodburn Hall. In addition to classrooms and faculty offices, the building houses the *Daily Athenaeum* newsrooms and business offices, a student lounge, laboratories, and various types of printing equipment, including a new linotype machine recently purchased by the School. Occupying the building along with the School of Journalism will be the administrative staff of the Graduate School.

The biggest project now in progress at the University is the new Medical Center, to be located about a mile from the main campus. Authorized by the 1951 Legislature and located in Morgantown at the direction of Governor Okey L. Patteson, the Center has as its goal the raising of health and medical standards throughout the state.

The Center, which is being financed by a tax on soft drinks sold in the state, will include facilities for the training of doctors, dentists, and nurses, and the equipment such as heating and power plants—necessary to make it self-sufficient. Ground was broken by Governor Patteson in December, 1952, for the first unit, a heating plant designed to hold three 50,000 pounds-per-hour steam boilers. Plans are now being prepared for the Basic Science Building, a massive structure which will house the clinical, pre-clinical, and teaching facilities of the Center. Located near the middle of the 145-acre tract alloted to the Medical Center, the Basic Science Building will be the University's largest building.

When completed, the Medical Center will include a teaching hospital, a dental clinic, specialized hospitals, and residences for patients not requiring hospitalization and for relatives of hospitalized patients.

Half a mile away, the Evansdale Campus contains a great many of the recreational and athletic facilities available to University students as well as the future sites of new plants for Agriculture and Engineering. The Mountaineer baseball team plays its home games there. The diamond, which is completely enclosed and equipped with bleacher seats and a scoreboard, is of major league size and quality. The University football squad works out on a 700-foot practice field at Evansdale. Other projects include tennis courts surfaced for all weather use, and a 50-acre Arboretum—an out-of-doors museum of plant life.

Recreational facilities have been expanded on the main campus during the past few years, too. The Field House, home of the nationally acclaimed Mountaineer basketball team and of the annual State High School Basketball Tournaments, was rejuvenated in 1952. New bleacher seats, increasing the capacity by 1,000, and concrete runways surrounding the playing floor were added. The Field House is used for indoor intramural sports, physical education classes, the annual Mother's Day Sing, and Commencement exercises.

Located adjacent to Mountaineer Field, Mountainlair is the student recreation center. Previously a Navy recreation building at St. Julian's Creek Naval Ammunition Depot near Norfolk, Va., the building was moved here and dedicated in 1948. The latest addition to the structure is a 42 by 75-foot swimming pool, built in 1951. Other facilities provided by Mountainlair include bowling alleys, a snack bar, a sundry counter, a ballroom, a dance studio, table tennis and billiard equipment, meeting rooms, and almost anything else the student desiring recreation might want. In an election last spring, students voted for a $3 a semester raise in tuition to help finance the construction of an even bigger and better recreation center.

A new dormitory for women, long an outstanding need at the University, was provided for by the 1953 Legislature. An appropriation of $700,000 was made for construction of the building, the remainder to be financed through self-liquidating bonds. The dormitory is to be located on Prospect and Price Streets.

MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

1. . . MARTIN HALL
2. . . . EXPERIMENT STATION
3. . . . WOODBURN HALL
4. . . . REYNOLDS HALL
5. . . . SCIENCE HALL
6. . . . MECHANICAL HALL
7. . . . ARMORY
8. . . . ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
9. . . . PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
10. . . . HEATING PLANT
11. . . . SCHOOL OF MUSIC
12. . . . HORTICULTURAL GREENHOUSE
13. . . . SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
14. . . . OGLEBAY HALL
15. . . . WOMAN'S HALL
16. . . . SWIMMING POOL BLEACHERS
17. . . . COLLEGE OF LAW
18. . . . MOUNTAINEER FIELD
19. . . . MUSIC SCHOOL ANNEX
20. . . . CHEMISTRY BUILDING
21. . . . FIELD HOUSE
22. . . . ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
23. . . . LIBRARY
24. . . . OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX
25. . . . MEN'S HALL
26. . . . OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX
27. . . . ALEXANDER WADE SCHOOL
28. . . . U.S. BUREAU OF MINES COAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
29. . . . MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING
30. . . . HEALTH CENTER
31. . . . TERRACE HALL
32. . . . HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE
33. . . . W. VA. LIBRARY COMMISSION
34. . . . FORESTRY BUILDING
35. . . . CAFETERIA
36. . . . MOUNTAINLAIR
37. . . . ARMSTRONG HALL
38. . . . BROOKS HALL
39. . . . SPRUCE STREET BUILDING
40. . . . NURSERY SCHOOL
41. . . . GLASSCOCK ANNEX
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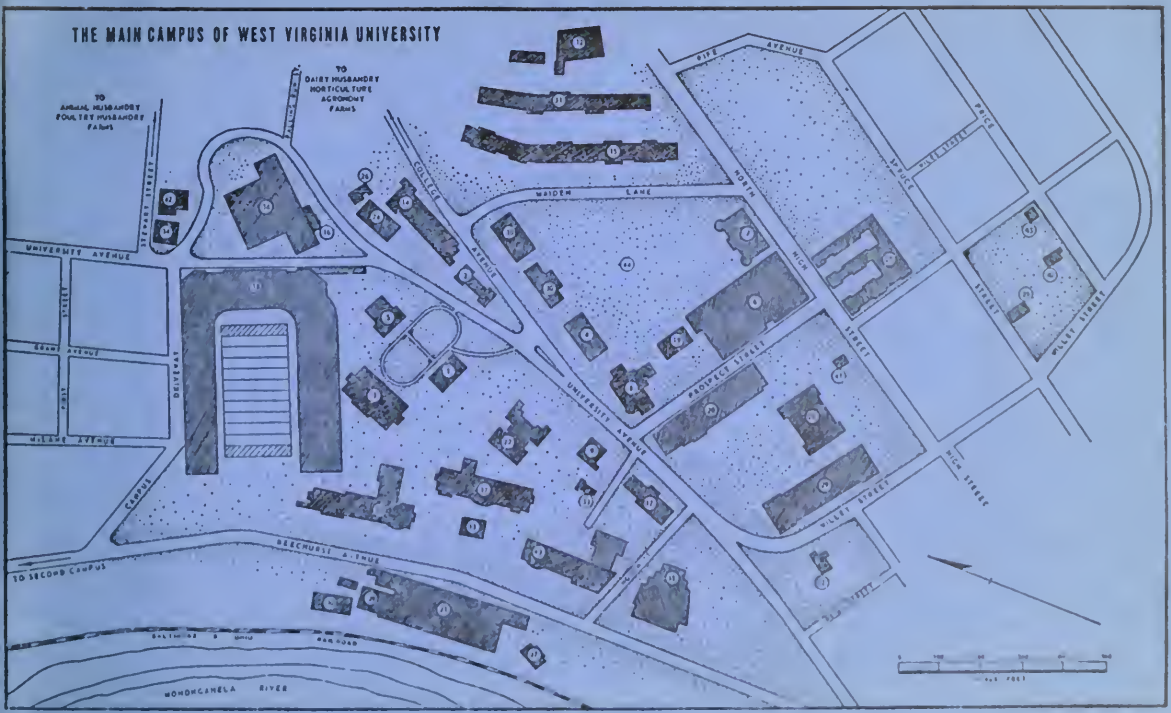
43. . . . PHYSICS BUILDING
44. . . . DRILL FIELD
45. . . . HOME MANAGEMENT APARTMENTS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GRANT AVENUE
WILLEY STREET
COLLEGE AVENUE
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CAMPUS DRIVE
BEECHURST AVENUE
TO SECOND CAMPUS
MONONGAHELA RIVER
WALNUT STREET
WIDER LANE
COLLEGE AVENUE
UNIVERSITY AVENUE
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HIGH STREET
NORTH HIGH STREET
WILLEY STREET
PRICE STREET
SPRUCE STREET
RIFE AVENUE
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